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ROANOKE'S ANNIVERSARY.
The citizens of Roanoke are all desir-
ous of making the tenth anniversary of
Roanoke a memorable one and with
such a unanimity of opinion the move-
ment is sure to be a success.

THE TIMES presents to its readers this
morning the views of a number of the
representative business men of the city,
and they all indorse the action of the
Commercial Association. Mayor Evans,
in accordance with a resolution passed
by that association, has called a mass
meeting of citizens for next Tuesday
night. This meeting should be a large
and enthusiastic one.

An excellent chance is now presented
to Roanoke to show to the world her
marvelous growth during the past ten
years and the opportunity should be
embraced. The question of finances
should not be allowed to enter into the
matter at all. Every dollar that is
spent in making this celebration a suc-
cess will more than double itself in
the end.

ROANOKE'S SHARE.
It is the duty of every Democratic
voter in this city to turn out to-night
and help elect delegates to the State
convention at Richmond who will do all
in their power to see that Roanoke gets
one of the delegates to the Democratic
national convention.

Roanoke is certainly entitled to this
and can probably get it if the men who
are sent to Richmond do their duty.
Let there be no lukewarmers in the
movement.

Meeting of the Excise Board.
The excise board met in the mayor's
office yesterday afternoon. A license
was granted to Charles West, on Rail-
road avenue. Evidence in the case of
J. C. Pluckett was heard on both sides
and the case continued.

Solmer Pianos
ARE among the leading instruments
manufactured. Their high standing
everywhere is due to their intrinsic
merit. Even competitors are compelled
to acknowledge their claim to first place.
Hobbie Music Company, sole dealers,
257 Salem avenue.

Indiana Declares for Cleveland.
INDIANAPOLIS, April 19.—[Special]—
Primaries for the selection of delegates
to the State convention were held in
this city last night, and were the most
largely attended ever held by the
Democratic of the city. The fight was
squarely between the Cleveland and
Gray factions. Cleveland carried every
ward, and in nearly every primary in-
structions were given in his behalf.
The Gray men elected contesting dele-
gates in two wards, and in the ward in
which Governor Gray resided a resolu-
tion was almost unanimously adopted
heartily indorsing the wise and econ-
omical administration of Grover Cleve-
land, and saying that the reform of the
iniquitous tariff should be made the pa-
ramount issue in the coming national
contest.

Protecting the Record.
WASHINGTON, April 19.—[Special]—
Representative McMillin, from the com-
mittee on rules, reported to the House
to-day a resolution vacating and setting
aside all orders heretofore made grant-
ing general leave to print in the Record
After a debate the resolution was
adopted.

The Convention Ratified.
WASHINGTON, April 19.—[Special]—
The Senate, in executive session, this
afternoon ratified the convention with
Great Britain providing for a renewal
of the modus vivendi in the Bering Sea.

GEN. WALKER'S STABBING.
Exaggerated Stories in Regard
to It.

WYTHEVILLE, April 19.—[Special]—
Some of the accounts which have been
published in regard to Gen. Jas. A.
Walker, of Wytheville, being cut at
Pulaski last Friday have been much
exaggerated. The man, Ed. Douthat,
who made the attack upon him is crazy
and once before cut a man very badly,
after which he was for a while confined
in the asylum at Marion. He has been
very abusive and obnoxious for some
time to citizens of Pulaski, who have
submitted to his abusive language,
knowing he was a lunatic.

General Walker resented his im-
proper interference in a conversa-
tion with him to "shut up." Douthat
angry, cursed General Walker,
very insulting language
eral Walker raised a
him. Two men stand
eral Walker by the
were holding a
knife and Mr.
General Walker
were por-

Several of the clouded skies and damp
atmosphere of Sunday morning a num-
ber of pretty spring costumes were to be
seen on the streets. Special services
were held at most of the churches, and
Easter sermons dwelling upon the glad-
truths of the resurrection were preached
from all the pulpits. The music at the
Episcopal Church was very elaborate,
having been carefully prepared for the
occasion. The "De Deum" was written
by Mrs. T. G. Kent, of Wytheville, and
was beautiful. Mrs. Kent has decided
talent and has written several pieces of
music which have the exquisite and
haunting melody of the divine com-
posers. It is not "catchy" or popular
music, but something better.

The local option election which has
been in progress to-day caused consid-
erable local excitement, and was hotly
contested, as the vote of 478 to 470 in
favor of license shows. Temperance
literature and other such means have
been used by the "drys" to work up ex-
citement and the "wets" put forth even
more potent arguments, as it is believed
that considerable money was used by them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poage entertain
the Fourth Ward Whist Club and others
of their friends Thursday evening next.
It is their first entertainment in their
pretty new home.

Mrs. Henry Coole, who has been visit-
ing her father, Col. Withers, for the
past two weeks, returned to her home
at Massie's Mills, Nelson county, this
morning.

IN THE HUSTINGS COURT.
The Criminal Docket for May Announced
Yesterday.

In the Hustings Court yesterday a
decree was entered in the case of Win-
ston and Gordon vs. the Flannagin heirs.
License to sell liquor at retail was
granted to J. L. Peters, corner of Kim-
ball and Seventh avenues n. e.; to Louis
W. Quetsch to sell malt liquors at
Wayside Inn, on Wise street, and to J.
D. Rose on Norfolk avenue.

Judge Robertson corrected an errone-
ous assessment of property for T. C.
Berger. The court announced that the
case of the commonwealth of Virginia
vs. Caleb Dorley, for the malicious
shooting of Henry Waddell, would be
tried Saturday, and that of John Meade,
for an attempted criminal assault on
Annie Barksdale, would be tried Friday.

The following attachment suits were
dismissed by consent of counsel: J. E.
Mulcare & Co., C. R. Wertz, Charles
Lyle & Co. and the State Savings Bank
vs. Gustaf Bottinger.

The following is the criminal docket
for May: May 2, Commonwealth vs. J.
S. Ward, George Coleman, William
Fishburne, G. G. Saunders, W. S. Chap-
man, Francis Page and Henry Sullivan;
May 3, Charles Cannon, Neal Hannah,
W. Ferguson; May 5, Commonwealth vs.
parties indicted for rioting; May 6, J. P.
Calloway, Wm. Ferguson, E. B. Fitz-
noble, Eva Jenkins, Mattie Evans; May 7,
Carter Lyons, Luther C. Lester, J. H.
Byrd; May 9, John Archie Franklin,
Wesley Briggs, Buck Thomas; May 10,
Neal Hannah, J. W. Hendricks; May 11,
Della Stovall, H. C. Wootton, Robert
Reynolds; May 13, Watt Lynch, Thomas
Ball, James Calloway; May 14, J. F.
Jamison, Brennan & Layton, Darnall &
Dillon, William Taylor, John Thomp-
son; May 30, John Smith for the murder
of Peter Alf.

A PLAY FOR HILL.
The Still Hunt Among the Kansas Demo-
cratic Delegates.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 19.—It was de-
veloped yesterday that several promi-
nent Hill Democrats in Kansas had been
making a still hunt and that the dele-
gation to Chicago was liable to be at
least divided. The Hill men have been
fighting for an uninstructed delegation,
and it is now known that eight or ten of
the men slated for delegates are for
Hill, though they have said nothing
and allowed the Cleveland forces to
manipulate the county convention.

If the slate as agreed upon goes
through at Salina Wednesday, nearly
one-half of the delegation will be for
Hill, unless instructions are given.
This will be the policy of the Cleveland
forces now, as they do not propose to
take any chances.

It leaked out to-day that the leaders
in the Hill movement, Judge Martin, W.
P. Tomlinson, C. K. Holiday, and
others, have been in communication
with Chairman Bruce, and that Bruce,
after learning of the Cleveland strength
in Kansas, advised the plan, which has
been pursued. Judge Martin said to-day
that he expected a fight at Salina that
would attract national attention, and
that the result would be a surprise for
the Democracy of the country.

A SPLENDID line of chamber suits has
just been received by the E. H. Stewart
Furniture Co.

FOUR NEGROES LYNCHED.
They Confessed to the Murder of Stevenson
and Payne.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 19.—[Spe-
cial]—An Inverness special to the Tim-
es says that four negroes
hanged there late last night
murder of Stevenson and Pay-
names are Jerry William
son, Willie Williams
About midnight a group of
and masked men
and overpowered
They took
and hung
Hofe
these men
this one was
about two o'clock
confessions did not
maintaining two in jail,
or whose capture no stone
untaken. The same fate
them that overtook their guilty
plices. One of those in jail is
ed John Jacobs, an Ocala negro who
wanted there for larceny.

Rumor says that several of last night's
lynching party were from Ocala, where
a good deal of indignation was felt at
the murder, the victims having been
well known there. The father of Geo.
Davis (one of the men lynched) was
arrested about nine years ago in Ocala
for being implicated in the Brooksville
murder. He was being taken back to
Brooksville for trial, but never got
further than Pamberton's ferry, where
his body was found in the river the next
day.

CALIFORNIA SHOOK UP.
Several Earthquake Shocks Felt in Various
Places.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—[Special]—
The worst shock of earthquake since
the memorable one of 1868 occurred
shortly before 3 o'clock this morning.
The shock was perceptibly felt in Savan-
nah and Oakland, but no damage of any
character is reported. In the city of
Vacaville, sixty-five miles northeast
from San Francisco, the disturbance
was most severe. Vacaville has a popu-
lation of 2,500 and a number of brick
buildings. Telegraphic communication
with Vacaville and the adjoining town
of Winters was cut off for some time.
Goods on the shelves in the storerooms
were thrown on the floors in some in-
stances and a number of bricks chimneys
were toppled over.

WINTERS, Cal., April 19.—[Special]—
An earthquake shock visited this sec-
tion at 2:45 o'clock this morning caus-
ing general destruction to property. A
large brick hotel, bank building and in
fact every building in town was dam-
aged. The loss will reach at least
\$50,000. No one was hurt. The con-
tents of the stores and dwellings were
all piled on the floors in promiscuous
heaps. The shock was from east to
west and lasted about five or six seconds.

STOCKTON, Cal., April 19.—[Special]—
A severe shock of earthquake was felt
here at 2:50 this morning. No damage
is reported, but the people were ex-
cited for a time. It was sharply felt at
Nevada, Nicholas, Auburn, Chicago and
other places.

A GAY LOTHARIO.
Moses Levine the Defendant in an Inter-
esting Case.

A day or two ago a very pretty girl
came to Roanoke and said she was Tisa
Umphreys and that her home was at
Buchanan where she was employed as a
housemaid. She was in search of Moses
Levine whom she claimed had betrayed
and deserted her. Monday evening she
swore out a warrant for the arrest of
Levine on the charge of seduction.

Levine was arrested yesterday morning
and brought before Justice Turner, when
Tisa stated that last winter, when Moses
was a salesman in his father's store, at
Buchanan, he made love to her and by
his assiduous perseverance and affec-
tionate manner toward her caused her
fall.

She claimed that she only wanted to
see her erstwhile lover punished by law
for his excessive gallantry and that she
would not marry him now if she could.
A number of parties who will probably
be witnesses in the cases are not in Roan-
oke, and Justice Turner postponed the
trial until April 19, admitting Levine
to bail on a bond for \$2,000, which he
promptly gave.

A Norfolk Assignment.
NORFOLK, April 19.—[Special]—R. A.
Doble & Co., grain commission mer-
chants of this city, have assigned. Li-
abilities \$20,000.

United States Senator Vance has been
seriously ill from an attack of facial
paralysis, but was reported to be im-
proving yesterday.

Thy Brugh & Meadows' Gold Medal
Flour, the best on the market, \$6.

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If not, why not? Why don't you
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Hale's Household Cough Cure to allay
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world for every kind of cough. You
feel the good effect of the first dose,
and by thorough using your cough is soon
cured. 25 and 50c. bottles. Massie &
Martin's drug store, corner Commerce
street and Salem avenue.

Mrs. H. E. Wellman,
No. 2 Linn street, Janesville, Wis.,
under date of June 19, writes the fol-
lowing: Kenyon & Thomas, Sirs: I
was confined to my bed four months
with inflammation of the right ovary.
I had a good physician and tried almost
everything, but got very little help
until I tried your Dr. Hale's Household
Ointment about four months ago. It
has done wonders for me. I can do
quite a good day's work. I have every
reason to believe that it will cure me.
I am also using your Dr. Hale's House-
hold Tea with good results. Sincerely
yours, Mrs. H. E. Wellman. This
great medicine is for sale at Massie &
Martin's drug store, corner Commerce
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Is Your Nerve Steady
on do you tremble and feel that you are
breaking; that your nervous system is
giving way? If you have a weak nervous
system the very best thing you can do
is to begin to-day using Dr. Hale's
Household Tea. It is the finest Nerve
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The line of
India Silks
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HANDSOME FIGURED INDIAS,
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Better grades at 50c, 60c and \$1,
embracing many very pretty things.
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nations, at \$1.
32-inch CHINA SILKS, evening
shades, at 60c.
THIS WEEK we open in woollens,
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quite the latest thing out, at \$1 and
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Everything in woollens, from 12½c
to \$2.50 a yard, that is desirable.
Such an array is rarely shown
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12½c Gingham for 10c; 50 styles.
Toile du Nord Gingham at 12½c.
At 17c, 25c, 30c and 40c we show
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make Gingham.
SEE THEM. Lace effects, plaids
that are as soft and beautiful as a
May morning.
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tage to call and see or correspond with
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ROANOKE, VA. 3111y

VINTON
Miss Nora Vinyard, daughter of our
townsman, I. W. Vinyard, and a pupil
of Belmont Female College, of Bedford
City, having spent several days with
her parents, returned to her school
duties yesterday. She was accompanied
by two of her schoolmates, the Misses
Mary Chumby and Lydia M. Engleard.
Mrs. Dr. J. H. Foster, who has been
very sick for two days, was better yes-
terday.
Wiley Haldron, aged 16 years, died at
6 o'clock Monday evening after an ill-
ness of three weeks. The funeral ser-
vices were held at Blue Ridge Church,
three miles east of Vinton, yesterday
afternoon by Rev. W. Brown. Wiley
was a good, industrious boy and a great
help and comfort to his widowed
mother. The citizens of the town are
cheerfully contributing to her aid.
The ladies of the Methodist Church
will give an orange tea in the school
house next Friday night. It is hoped
their Roanoke friends will come down
and help them out. No admission fee
will be charged.
Richard Dearing, a prominent farmer
and stock raiser of Bedford county and
owner of real estate here and in Roan-
oke city, was on our streets yesterday.
W. A. Scott, of Lynchburg, is in town.
Willie Henshall of Knoxville, Tenn.,
visited the family of W. S. Mouley last
night.
Miss Nannie P. Howard, who had been
visiting the family of R. H. Garthright,
left for her home in Bedford City yester-
day morning.

NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.
ROME, in the time of Augustus, was
surrounded by a wall 20 miles in circum-
ference, pierced by 30 gates, and had a
population of 2,600,000.
In the culture and sale of the aromatic
leaves from which is made "the cup that
cheers but not inebriates," there are
over one hundred millions of Chinese
employed.
It is said that goats in the Kalahari
frequently pass months without water,
and, according to Mr. Mackenzie, there
are certain antelopes which are never
seen to visit the drinking places.
The Mandan Indians are supposed by
many to have descended from Welsh-
men who sailed westward in the twelfth
century and were never heard of ex-
cept in the doubtful story that they
reached the Mississippi and worked up
the river. The Mandans use words re-
sembling the Welsh. Their complexion
also favors the story.

WORDS OF WISDOM.
Envy is a bad companion.
Vice reigns to-day; virtue eternally.
Love is a sacrifice—not an indul-
gence.
FAIR words are as easily uttered as
fool.
COUNT no real effort toward good as
lost.
GENTLENESS is never mistaken for
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DEMAND no more than you are willing
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